

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I don't want our television options to be circumscribed by governmental action in the United States, as I'm sure you thought it bad public policy for the Stalinist years to determine what Soviet citizens could see and hear. The proposed action of the FCC is as unacceptable as "Comrade Stalin's" was in those censored years.